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## ALUMNI DIRECTORY: *COMING SOON!*



In recent months, you've likely received a plain-looking yellow postcard or an "urgent" email from Publishing Concepts, Inc., (PCI) asking you to call a toll-free number to update your personal information.

I assure you: this is legit! Alumni Relations has contracted PCI to produce an alumni directory. Our office is not able to update information for all of Cedarville's nearly 30,000 alumni. We are grateful for the many alumni who make it a regular practice to contact Cedarville to update their information; many do not.

Having accurate alumni information allows us to:

- Maintain a lifelong relationship with you, keeping you apprised of reunions and alumni chapters in your area.
- Keep you connected with news and developments at Cedarville.
- Partner with you on initiatives that increase the value of your degree.

- Validate the effectiveness of our degree programs as we learn about and celebrate your professional successes.
- Offer you access to continued professional development, including certificate and graduate programs.
- Provide information about opportunities and events for your children.
- Help Cedarville's Career Services build a strong network of alumni and employers who will help students reach their career goals.

The alumni directory will be available in July. Watch your eNews for more details, or contact our office to purchase a copy!

Jeff Beste '87  
Director of Alumni Relations

*P.S. Please be in prayer for Cedarville throughout the presidential search. Pray for the search committee as they identify potential candidates, and please pray that God would already be working in the heart of the person He will call to lead our university.*

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## recent events



**December 14** – Chaminade University  
Honolulu, Hawaii | Chapter Event



**December 15** – Pennsylvania Capitol Building  
South Central, Pennsylvania | Chapter Event



**January 5** – SuperGames  
Columbus, Ohio | Chapter Event



**January 18** – Pacific Century Place  
Beijing, China | Regional Event

# NEWS

**Laura Roby '76** served on the ethics committee of Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. Laura has also served for the last two years on the Member Advisory Committee for the AARP, providing advice for elder issues. She was selected for Who's Who in Executive and Professional People in America for her exceptional private tutoring and résumé services.

**Stacy (Towle) Morgan '80**, a children's author, former journalist, and professor, released a two-volume eBook, *52 Ways to Worship*, published by Patheos Press.

**Teena M. (Coronato) Bryson '86**, of Barboursville, West Virginia, opened a private practice in counseling. She resides in Barboursville with her husband, Jeffrey, and son, Roman.

**Scott Brooker '86** was named President of Centre County Mutual Insurance Company in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

**Wendy Widder '90** received her Ph.D. in Near Eastern studies from the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein, South Africa. In August 2012, Wendy moved to Bellingham, Washington, to be a contributing editor at Logos Bible Software.

**Todd Fogle '92** was promoted to Colonel, graduated from National Defense University, and will soon deploy for a year to Afghanistan as Director of the Presidential Information Coordination Center. Todd and Johanna (Burtis) Fogle '90 live near Washington, D.C., with their three children.

**Rev. Tyler Thompson '94** and New England Bible Church celebrated the church's 30th anniversary in September. A recent ministry addition is a partnership New England Bible Church formed in Matochos, Guatemala. Tyler and his wife, **Leslie (Hack) Thompson '95**, have four children.



**Amber (Rohweder) VandenBos '98** and her husband, Daryl, live in Cedarville, Ohio, with their three children, twins Brooke Elizabeth and Kate MaKenna (5) and Lysie Elise (3). Amber has been a flight nurse for CareFlight Air and Mobile Services at Miami Valley Hospital for the past 11 years; she previously worked as an ER nurse. Daryl is a full-time firefighter/paramedic for the city of Xenia.

**Caleb Hague '03** and his wife, Krystie, along with their two children, Elijah Edison (3) and Lydia Joy (1), have been appointed by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) and are being sent by Highland Hills Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to serve as missionaries/church planters in Spain.

**Danny Dieringer '03** announces the completion of his Ph.D. in counseling psychology and human systems, a combined program in counseling psychology and school psychology, from The Florida State University. Danny has accepted a postdoctoral fellowship in forensic psychology at a state psychiatric hospital in Columbus, Georgia.

**Mark Awabdy '04** graduated with a Ph.D. in biblical studies from Asbury Theological Seminary. Mark is serving as an assistant pastor in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His wife, Leslie (Williams) '05, homeschools and cares for sons Weston (5), Ty (3), and Jakob (1). The Awabdys are missionary candidates to South Asia with TEAM.

**Stephanie (White) Gaylord '05** and her husband, JP, along with their children Abigail (3) and John (1), have been appointed as missionaries with the Greater Europe Mission. Their goal is to move in August 2013 and serve as church planters in Clermont, France, for five or more years.



# MARRIAGES



**Bethany Geiger '98** and Stuart Thompson were married on June 25, 2011. Bethany taught special education for nearly 14 years and is now a homemaker. Stuart works in Greenville, Ohio. They live in Troy, Ohio.

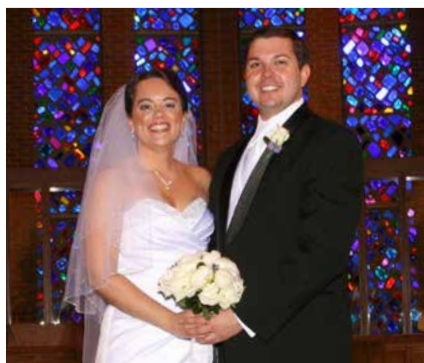
**Laura Kroner '99** and Alain Ramos were married on May 12, 2012. Alain is a pharmacist, and Laura is a dentist. They live in Boynton Beach, Florida.

**Peter Romaine '04** and his wife, Loammi, were married on May 12, 2012. Peter is a manager for AvePoint, Inc., an IT company in Jersey City, New Jersey.

**Lindsey Shev '05** and Shawn McMillan were married on October 15, 2011. Lindsey is pursuing a master's degree in elementary reading and literacy. Shawn is a pilot for the U.S. Coast Guard. They live in New Orleans, Louisiana.



**Jamie Ralston '06** and Steven Montie were married on July 21, 2012. Steven works as an engineer at a security company while Jamie is a special education teacher. They reside in Maryland.



**Beth Gingrich '06** and Tom Hughes were married on May 19, 2012. Beth works as a pediatric hematology/oncology nurse at Al duPont Hospital for Children, and Tom is a wire design engineer for Boeing. They reside in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Ryan Hansen '08** and **Cristin Murschel '10** were married in August 2012. Cristin teaches middle school Spanish and ESL in Centerville, Ohio, and Ryan works for Kettering Medical Network.

**Elisabeth Small '09** and Stephen Addis were married on September 15, 2012. Stephen serves as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, 6th Motor Transport Battalion. The couple plans to relocate in January 2013 to Stephen's new station in San Diego, California.



**Brandon Salsbury '10** and Amanda Thompson were married on December 15, 2012. Brandon works for the missions organization LeaderTreks. They live in Wheaton, Illinois.

## recent events



**February 2** – Lakes Regional Park  
Ft. Myers, Florida | Chapter Event



**February 23** – La Tolteca Azusa  
Los Angeles, California | Chapter Event

## upcoming events

**April 6** – The Hudson Gardens & Event Center  
Denver, Colorado | Chapter Event

**May 2** – Celebration of Service for  
Dr. and Mrs. Brown  
Dixon Ministry Center | Jeremiah Chapel  
7:30 p.m.

**May 18** – Seattle Locks Cruise  
Seattle, Washington | Chapter Event

**June 11** – George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, Texas | Chapter Event

**October 4-5** – Homecoming 2013

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# BIRTHS



**Phillip '92 and Annette (Greentree) Gill '95** announce the embryo adoption and birth of Nathanael Phillip on July 30, 2012. Phillip works as a registered nurse for Davita Dialysis in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Annette has stepped away from working as a registered nurse to be a full-time mom. They reside in Scott, Ohio.



**Brenda (Woods) Phillips '93** and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of Lila Louise on February 27, 2012. She was welcomed home by twin siblings Daniel and Emma (3). The family resides in Madison, Wisconsin, where Kevin is the pastor of Monona Oaks Community Church. Brenda is a stay-at-home mom and is actively involved in the church.



**Dayton McEwen '95** and his wife, Bev, announce the birth of Dayton Carter on May 4, 2012. He was welcomed home by big sisters Karys (9), Claire (7), Kessa (5), and Caroline (3). Dayton is Vice President of Sales at GBS Enterprises, and Bev enjoys homeschooling the children.

**Gwenyth (Stambaugh) Eyler '97** and her husband, Jeff, announce the arrival of Julia Elizabeth on March 29, 2011. She was welcomed home by Hannah, Caleb, and Sarah.

They live in Hanover, Pennsylvania, where Jeff is a self-employed carpenter, and Gwenyth teaches the children at home.

**Christine (Compton) Bennett '00** and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of Johnathan "Jack" Frederick on July 9, 2012. Christine is a middle school teacher who recently earned her National Board Certification, and Chris is an electrician with the IBEW Local 86. They reside in Webster, New York.



**Erin (Tuinstra) Lawyer '00** and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of Andrew Helm. He was born on June 11, 2011. Jason works at the Indianapolis International Airport, and Erin enjoys staying at home with Drew. They reside in Camby, Indiana.

**Hannah (Dager) Thomas '00** and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of Emery Grace on September 26, 2012. Hannah taught first grade at Whitefield Academy in Louisville, Kentucky, for 11 years, but is now staying home full time with Emery Grace. The family resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Kim (Mapes) Zentz '00** and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of twins Parker Jesse and Olivia Ruth on October 17, 2011. They were welcomed home by big brother Hudson (2). They live in New Haven, Connecticut, where Jason is working on his Ph.D. in linguistics, and Kim develops science labs from home for an educational supply company.



**Beth (Weaver) Hauck '01** and her husband, Mathias, announce the birth of Drake Kenneth on January 10, 2012. Siblings Kaylin (8), Max (5), and Mason (5) welcomed him home in

Avon, Ohio. Beth is an athletic trainer for the Cleveland Clinic and Avon Lake High School, and Mathias is a teacher at Midview High School. He is also a pastor at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

**Dan '01 and LaChelle (Peters) Rickett '01** announce the birth of Trevor Daniel on July 24, 2011. He was welcomed home by his big sisters, Aubrie (8), Kelsie (6), and Melody (4). Dan works as an adjunct professor and is pursuing his Ph.D. in biblical studies through Durham University. LaChelle enjoys homeschooling the children. They live in Ashland, Ohio.



**Jena (Mohr) Hostetter '02** and her husband, Ryan, announce the birth of Grayson Brandt on February 15, 2012. He joined Avalyn (4) and Owen (7).

**Nicole (Carpenter) Lovelady '02** and her husband, William, announce the birth of William Davis on July 18, 2012. He is welcomed by his two sisters, Elizabeth (4) and Evelyn (2). Nicole is a stay-at-home mom, and William is the editor of *The Sportsman's Gazette* and is in the U.S. Navy Reserves.

**Jake '02 and Karin (Kokeny) Pyles '03** announce the birth of Adelyn Michelle on April 7, 2012. She joined brothers Jackson, Lincoln, and Wyatt. They reside in Xenia, Ohio, where Jake works as a sergeant for the State Patrol and Karin works as a registered nurse at Kettering Medical Center.

**Jason Headlee '03** and his wife, Jen, announce the birth of Lucas Brady on December 12, 2011. Jason is serving with Word of Life Local Church Ministries in Schroom Lake, New York.

**Amber (Hughes) Mauser '03** and her husband, B.J., announce the birth of Justus Veritas on July 9, 2012. Justus was welcomed home by his siblings Isaiah James and Levi Emmanuel. Amber is CEO of Mauser Enterprises and works from home in soul formation, education, and medical care.





**Erica (Johnson) Kurcsak '04** and her husband, Nathan, announce the birth of Arabelle Patricia on June 4, 2012. Nathan is the pastor of young adults and missions at Maranatha Bible Church in Akron, Ohio, and Erica is a full-time mom and part-time piano teacher.

**Heather (Eger) Wolf '05** and her husband, Joseph, announce the arrival of twins on July 6, 2012. The family resides in Grand Prairie, Texas, where Heather works as an ICU nurse, and Joe works as a corporate accountant.



**Caleb '07 and Kathleen (Picard) Fletcher '07** announce the birth of Haylee Denise on June 6, 2012. Caleb works as an insurance broker. Kathleen earned her master's degree in counselor education in 2010 and worked for two years as a high school counselor. She is now enjoying being a stay-at-home mom. They live in Greenville, North Carolina.



**Phil '07 and Jessica (Gallas) Buben '08** announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Jane, born on August 22, 2012. Phil teaches students with special needs in an elementary school in Marietta, Georgia, and Jessica is a stay-at-home mom.



**Michael '07 and Lachelle (Richter) Hubenthal '08** announce the birth of Elise Joy on March 2, 2012. She was welcomed home by big sister Abigail (2). Michael is an engineer at John Deere. Lachelle stays home with the girls and works part time as a nurse for a local crisis pregnancy center. They reside in Dubuque, Iowa.

**Andrew '07 and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Brewer '08** announce the birth of Emma Anne on August 14, 2012. She blesses the family after

the loss of two children, Alex in October 2010 and Benjamin Lawrence in September 2011. Andrew is a full-time firefighter in Beavercreek, Ohio, and Liz is a stay-at-home mom.



**Brett '08 and Melissa (Mathews) Smith '08** announce the birth of Katharine Anita on April 12, 2012. Katie was welcomed home by her sister, Elisabeth Anne (3), and brother, William Lawrence (2). The family resides in Grove City, Ohio.

**Phil '08 and Jazmine (Cook) McLeod '10** announce the birth of Addison Mishelle on March 27, 2012. Phil is a lighting technician at Sight and Sound Theatres, and Jazmine enjoys being a stay-at-home mom. They currently reside in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.



**Daniel '10 and Rachel (York) Merkh '10** announce the birth of Lindsey Claire, born October 4, 2012.

# IN MEMORIAM

*We extend our condolences to the families and friends of these dear loved ones.*

**Mary Laurine Gullette '54** of Columbus, Ohio, April 6, 2012.

**Harry A. Hartzell '64** of Springfield, Ohio, August 18, 2012.

**Robert Dennis "Bob" King '69**, of Aiken, South Carolina, September 3, 2012.

**Floyd Fischer '70** of Duncanville, Texas, September 7, 2012.

**Bernice (Wagoner) Bowersox '70** of Dublin, Ohio, October 9, 2012.

**Anne (Gordon) Kane '89** of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2012.

**Dr. Omer Bonenberger** passed away on January 6, 2013. He retired from Cedarville in 2009 after 28 years of teaching in the Education department. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and listed in Who's Who in American Religion. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, children Joyce and Todd, and four grandchildren. Alumni and colleagues remember him fondly for his scholarship, kindness, and humor.

**Dr. James Grier** passed away on January 9, 2013. He taught philosophy at Cedarville from 1969–1982 before joining the faculty at Grand Rapids Theological Seminary as Distinguished Professor of Philosophical Theology. He later served 16 years as Executive Vice President and Academic Dean at the seminary. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, and his son, Kevin. Alumni remember him as a mentor and friend.

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Send us your news! Deadlines are December 15 for the spring issue, April 15 for the summer issue, and August 15 for the fall issue. The editorial staff has full discretion regarding submissions. Submit your updates to [Cedarville Magazine, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314, or cedarville.edu/magazine](mailto:Cedarville Magazine, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314, or cedarville.edu/magazine).



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## CHAPTER FOCUS — SEATTLE



May 5, 2012 — Seattle, Washington | Chapter Event

### Get to know the Seattle Chapter!

- **Established:** 2007
- **Serving:** 246 alumni live in zip codes 98000 through 98699.
- **Leadership:** Philip Dudley '07, Camille (Holloway) Schuette '95, Dean Scott '79, and Kevin Waiters '79
- **Fun Fact:** Seattle is known for wet weather — on average, 150 days with measurable rain and 225 days of clouds each year — yet those optimistic Seattleites buy more sunglasses per capita than any other city in the nation.

"I have been planning and attending alumni events from the time this chapter was established. Over time, we have had an array of events including hiking, a Rainiers baseball game, Christmas musicals, dinner with Dr. Brown, potlucks, Cedarville drama teams, and a BBQ cook-off. If you live in the area, I hope to see you at an upcoming Seattle chapter event!"

— Camille (Holloway) Schuette '95

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# BACK THE JACKETS

JANUARY 25-26, 2013

Alumni Weekend | [alumnotes](#)

Alumni Basketball Weekend kicked off on Saturday with the annual alumni basketball games featuring former Jackets and Lady Jackets players. Alumni families joined with current students and the rest of the Cedarville family to back the Jackets during the men's and women's varsity games against Central State. Both the men's and women's teams came out on top with winning scores against Central State's Marauders.

During the halftime of the men's game, there was a special ceremony honoring the newest inductees to the Cedarville University Athletic Hall of Fame (see page 7 in *Cedarville Magazine*). Former Jackets NAIA D2 basketball teams were also recognized for making it into the Final Four during their time at Cedarville: women's teams '03-'04 and '04-'05 and men's team '04-'05. It was a great way to start the New Year!







*Together*

HOMECOMING 2013

Save the date for homecoming,  
always the first weekend in October (Oct. 4-5).  
**Find a friend, and come together!**